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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Southern Presbyterian Assembly adopted report favoring closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies. —— Japanese stormed and captured the town of Kin Chou and afterwards drove the Russians from the heights to which they had retreated. —— Dominican troops were defeated by revolutionists in a battle yesterday; many were killed. —— Maryland Democratic convention elected delegates to the St. Louis convention uninstructed excepted to vote as a unit. —— The Japanese after capturing Kin Chou are now attacking Dalny. "The Picket" won the Brooklyn handicap, worth $30,000. —— In a battle at Taiung Pass, the Russians were defeated with a loss of 5,000. —— Boiler explosion on a steamboat on the Ohio river killed ten and injured seventeen persons. —— The loss by the fire at Yazoo City, Miss., is between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000; twenty-eight blocks were swept by the flames. —— No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kin-Chou by the Japs has been received. ——Fall River cotton manufacturers have started a movement for a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13.05c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot steady, No. 2 62@64c; oats—spot quiet, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 45¼@46; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather continues in the belt except in the northwest portion, where there has been considerable fall in temperature. Local rain has fallen in Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday, cooler in interior. Saturday fair; fresh south winds, shifting to west.

Port Almanac---May 27.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	6.11 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.41 A. M.

An exchange says: "A handwriting expert declares that the government records at Washington are fading." Guess he takes whitewash for fade.

A Baltimore millionaire has been fined $100 for kissing a pretty girl. If we had the money he's got we'd take a whole bunch of osculations at that price.

An actress left her husband when he got tight. He ought have left her when she got tights. There's where he would have been ahead of the game.

The St. Louis hotel man who charged Secretary Hay $777 for a week's stay evidently believed that it was a good idea to "make hay while the sun shines."

In Japan a married son has to obey his mother. In America he has to obey his wife's mother and pay strict attention to what his wife tells him to do.

A Northern paper says: "Why is Judge Parker still voiceless?" He is undergoing a period of voice culture with a view to being a hummer when the campaign opens.

The State Board of Medical Examiners have licensed seventy-two new doctors, who will now go forth to "puke 'em, purge 'em and sweat 'em; and, if they die, why, to let 'em."

A man up North is suing his wife for divorce on the alleged ground that she was insane. She will probably admit that her consent to marry him was evidence that she was out of her mind at the time.

"Husbands may spank their unruly wives," was recently given out in a decision of a Michigan court. There's nothing in that decision, however, that the Michigan wives need be afraid of, for the court knew too much to write "can" instead of "may" in its decision.

It is said that the South Carolina delegation to the St. Louis convention will vote as a unit, and Senator Tillman constitutes the unit. North Carolina Democrats are too independent to be controlled by one man, but they will agree to most anything signed per-simmons.

Cities which have tried various methods of advertising their resources have awarded the palm to newspaper advertising. We knew long ago that a newspaper that is read every week and every day and that can be economically sent anywhere in the world, would save money and do more effective work than booklets that are chucked away where no one sees them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Spirts turpentine was quoted steady at 53½c. on the local market yesterday.

— The Wilmington Gun Club will hold its regular weekly shot this afternoon. Take the 4 P. M. car. Ammunition may be had on the grounds.

— Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected officers at its regular meeting last night. They will be installed the first Thursday night in July by Deputy State Councillor A. J. Hewlett.

— Fort Caswell Minstrels at the Academy to-night. Watch for the parade at noon; hear the open-air concert by the band on Market street and get your tickets for the performance at Plummer's.

— The funeral of the late Miss Anna Lee Powell, of Weldon, who died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Moore, whom she was visiting, will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. church.

— Gov. Bob Taylor arrived in the city yesterday from High Point, and last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium entertained a fair-sized audience with his new lecture, "Castles in the Air." Gov. Taylor leaves this morning for Raleigh and Asheville.

— A telephone message to the police station last midnight brought to Policeman H. W. Howell the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his brother in Goldsboro. No particulars were given. Officer Howell leaves this morning to be with the family.

— Gregory Institute (colored) held interesting commencement exercises at the Congregational church last night. Eight graduates received diplomas and the graduating essays and other exercises were of a high standard of excellence. Rev. H. L. Proctor, of Atlanta, Ga., delivered the annual address.

— It will be of interest to numerous friends in this city to know that the firm of Morton & Co., of which Mr. P. C. Morton, formerly of Wilmington, is senior member, shipped through Jacksonville last Monday the first solid car load of Florida pineapples. The new firm is already doing a large business and is establishing agency connection in leading cities North, East and West.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Solemn Requiem High Mass for Repose of the Soul of Late W. P. Price.

In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing friends and relatives in St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of William Paschal Price, whose sad death occurred Tuesday morning, was celebrated by his brother, the Rev. Father Price, of Nazareth, N. C., assisted by the Rev. Father Irwin, of Nazareth, deacon; the Rev. Father O'Brien, of Nazareth, sub-deacon; the Rev. Father Whearty, of Wilmington, master of ceremonies, with the Rev. Fathers Marion, of Fayetteville, and Stapleton, of Goldsboro, in the sanctuary. The obsequies were most impressive and a wealth of beautiful floral offerings lay on the casket, one of especial beauty having been sent by Mr. Price's fellow employes in the Atlantic National Bank, who attended the obsequies in a body.

The interment was in the beautiful Oakdale cemetery, Messrs. J H. Chadbourn, John S. Armstrong, Major D. O'Connor and Capt. J. R. Williams having acted as honorary escort. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. J. Corbett, J. H. Sweeney, H. M. Croswell, Jake Solomon, Capt. John F. Divine and Dr. J. H. Durham.

Big Charlotte Excursion Coming.

Secretary James Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, is advised that the Pritchard Memorial Sunday School of Charlotte, will again run its annual excursion to this city, reaching here over the S. A. L. at 3 P. M. on June 23nd. and leaving the following day at 8 P. M. Mr. V. O. Willis, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the excursion, says that the school expects to bring between 800 and 1,000 people to Wilmington on that occasion and has asked Secretary Kyle to furnish him with a list of hotels and boarding houses in the city with the number of visitors each can accommodate and at what rate. Secretary Kyle would be glad for those interested to communicate with him at once by letter or phone, giving number, rates, location, etc.

To Visit the Fatherland.

Mr. Henry Gieschen, wife and two children and Mr. Martin Schnibben, wife and two children, left last night for New York, where on Tuesday next they will sail on a North German Lloyd steamer for Guarrenburh, Province of Hanover, Germany, to visit their old home for the first time in 20 years. They will be gone until Fall, and they have hosts of friends here who wish them a pleasant voyage and a safe return. They are both popular in their adopted home here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Legal advertisement.

Gas—You should cook with it.

Wilmington Grocery Co.—Seasonable goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Moonlight Excursion—To-night. Take Trolley To beach by moonlight

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Important Special Session of Aldermen Preparatory to New Fiscal Year.

ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTED.

Officials and Employes Get Slight Increase in Salaries—Provisions for Fire Boat--New Tax Ordinance Passed—City Contracts.

In special session last night, preparatory to the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st, the Board of Aldermen passed upon the budget of appropriations for the city expenditures; adopted a new general tax ordinance, awarded contracts for city supplies and transacted other business of a more or less important nature. Mayor Springer presided at the meeting and all members were present. The object of the special session having been stated, Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, read the budget of expenses as arranged upon estimates furnished from the various departments. The budget as reported appeared eminently satisfactory and was adopted as a whole, carrying with it appropriations of $114,787.25 against $129,093.25 at the beginning of the fiscal year in 1903.

Without publishing the budget in full, until after its final amendment and adoption at a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, which it is understood will be held to-night, the following changes from that of last year are noted: Eleven mules instead of nine are provided for in the Streets and Wharves appropriation, with a corresponding increase in the number of drivers, whose wages are increased from $6.75 to $7.50 per week. The pay of the 15 men on the street force is also increased from $6.75 to $7.50 per week, making the appropriation for that department, exclusive of permanent improvement otherwise provided, $15,457 against $13,447 last year.

With the exception of an increase in telephone rental from $45 to $96 there is no change in police appropriations. Appropriations for the hospital, salaries, insurance, printing, markets and military are also unchanged.

In the Public Building department $1,000 instead of $500 is allowed for repairs and there is a slight reduction in telephone service.

In the Fire Department the salary of the chief is raised from $1,200 to $1,350 and that of assistant chief from $780 to $800. Incidentals are increased from $400 to $500 and $600 additional is appropriated for a pair of horses; $700 for maintaining fire boat and supplies and $500 for repairs to hook and ladder and other apparatus.

Owing to increased number of prisoners under the present administration, the appropriation for meals is increased from $450 to $650, but it was explained that the city is reimbursed in that matter.

The appropriation, on account of new installations is increased from $10,500 to $12,000, for lights.

The Water Works appropriation remains unchanged, but $800 is allowed for the extension on Nixon street.

In the Sanitary Department ten instead of nine mules are provided for with increase of drivers in the same ratio. Wages of the drivers are increased from $6.75 to $7.50 per week.

For the dispensary election $700 is provided. A recapitulation of the amount to the several departments is as follows:

RECAPITULATION.

Elections	$ 700 00
Streets and Wharves	15,457 00
Police	23,890 00
Hospital	4,860 00
Salaries	6,650 00
Public Buildings	2,705 00
Fire	25,546 50
Prisoners	650 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Lights	12,000 00
Markets	1,175 00
Printing	750 00
Water Works	8,300 00
Sanitary	9,323 75
Miscellaneous	2,500 00
Emergency Fund	300 00
Total	$114,787 25

Award of Contracts.

Upon recommendation of committee chairmen, the following awards of contracts were made: Feeding prisoners, Mrs. Jane Sheehan at 10c. per meal. Care of clock in Presbyterian church tower, G. C. Simmons at $30 per year. Supply and care of oil lights, W. T. Southerland present contractor, at $325 per year. The other bidders were W. A. J. Yopp, $340 and W. E. Reese, $340 per year. For all other city lighting to the C. R. L. & P. Co, at present rates at 10c. per 1,000 volts for incandescents in in public buildings $32 per year each for 56 of the improved Welsbach lights, under present conditions; gas for public buildings, $1.50 per 1,000 feet; 83 or more arc lights, with no charge for extra installation, at $83.50, five arcs on Front street to be furnished gratis, and all under present conditions of contract. Hydraulic White Brick Co., for Portland cement, $1.80 per barrel; Rosendale, $1.20, and Virginia lime, 90c.; also for such of its class of brick as may be desired at $5.85. City Livery Co., feeding, shoeing and caring for city mules and providing shelter for carts, $12.50 per head per month. Fore & Foster Lumber Co., $14 for merchantable lumber at mill, Angola Lumber Co. being the only other bidder and quoting wholesale lots only. Roger Moore, $7 for red brick, run of kiln, and $8 for sidewalk brick. Bids for lime at $1; Portland cement at $2.05 and Rosendale at $1.15 were rejected in favor of the Hydraulic Co.'s bid, quoted above. Bids for terra cotta pipe were continued by the committee. Advertising contract to the MORNING STAR at 42c. per inch each insertion. W. E. Worth & Co., for anthracite egg coal at $6 per ton and ice at 18 3-10 cents per 100 pounds. J. A. Springer & Co., for Tennessee Jellico lump coal at $4.35. Other bidders were W. E. Worth, $5 for anthracite egg and $6.35 for stove; $5.40 for Jellico lump and $5.00 for Jellico R. O. M; $4.75 for Pocahontas and $4.75 and $4.50 for Tom's Creek, R. O. M. and Lump, respectively. J. A. Springer & Co. bid $6.48 for anthracite; $4.35 for Pocahontas on cars or $4 delivered. The Coal, Cement and Supply Co. bid $7 for anthracite; $5 for bituminous and $4 for R. O. M. Steam. The Independent Ice Co. bid 19½c. for ice.

Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, reported the agreement with Capt. Edgar Williams for the equipment of the steam tug, "Marion" as a fire boat, according to the plan previously outlined in these columns, and the same was unanimously approved. The pump will be 1,000 gallons capacity and the boat will respond to all alarms west of Front street, but will not relinquish its claim for salvage on floating property. The compensation is $50 per month.

The Tax Ordinance.

The general tax ordinance was next read and adopted as last year, with the following changes: Real and personal property tax rate reduced from $1.50 to $1.40 per $100 valuation; current expense rate reduced from $1.22 to $1.12 per $100 valuation. Poll tax reduced from $3.66 to $3.36. Tax of $5 per month on barrel and crate factories made to apply to basket factories as well. Tax of $100 per year on cotton seed oil mills made to apply to all oil mills. Tax on installment dealers amended by adding phraseology to make $200 per year collectible. New tax of $2.50 per month placed on contracting plumbers. Tax on shirt or overall factories made to apply to those using steam or electric power. Tax on telephone and telegraph companies increased from $100 to $300 per year. Those with the elimination of a few obsolete paragraphs constituted the changes and the ordinance was adopted as a whole.

Just before adjournment, attention was called to the fact that there is an unexpended and unappropriated surplus of $16,000 in the treasury, which would go into the sinking fund June 1st, unless otherwise appropriated. Inasmuch as no appropriation for permanent street work was included in the budget, $12,000 of the unexpended funds was appropriated for the permanent work.

The usual additional appropriation of $100 was allowed the City Clerk and Treasurer for assistance with the tax collections. An effort was made to bring up several other matters not embodied in the call for the special meeting, but upon objection, they went over and the Board ajourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Wm. Struthers, of Grists, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Mr. D. T. Williamson, one of the handsomest and most prominent of the younger citizens of Whiteville, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He returned home on the early train this morning.

— Messrs. H. R. Horne, J. J. Croswell and W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, who are attending the Diocesan Council, were welcome STAR visitors yesterday. They leave for home this morning.

— Friends will be pained to learn that Mrs. C. D. Bell is very ill at her home on Third street. At 3 o'clock this morning she was sinking. Her father, Judge M. L. Eure, of Norfolk, is with her.

— Dr. E. C. Vitou, Southport; C. B. Wright, Raleigh; W. H. Harrison, Charlotte; D. R. Kornegay, Goldsboro; T. S. Hedgepeth, Wilson, and G. L. M. Jeffreys, Goldsboro, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Col. Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, State Vice Coouncilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will arrive on the S. A. L. train this afternoon and visit George Washington Council No. 67, to-night. All Juniors are cordially invited to attend.

— On the Presbyterian Sunday school outing at Old Brunswick yesterday Messrs. James L. Duffy and Leslie J. Meredith found at the base of an old wall around the church a corroded minnie ball fired during the Revolutionary War. It is an interesting curio.

—Miss Maude M. Bulluck and Mr. Ernest S. Bulluck returned yesterday from Salem Female and Guilford colleges respectively, and will spend the summer with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Bulluck. Miss Bulluck has just graduated with distinguished honors from Salem.

Strawberry Season About Over.

The strawberry season in East Carolina is now about at an end. The shipments through South Rocky Mount on Wednesday amounted to only four cars and 171 crates by express, distributed as follows: New York, one car, 26 crates; Pittsburg, Scranton and Erie, one car each; Philadelphia, 25 crates; Washington, 30; Chester, 60; Richmond, Va., 26, and N. C. points, 4. No quotations were received.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

DR. STRANGE ELECTED

Former Rector of St. James' Parish, This City, Chosen Bishop Co-adjutor

OF EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE.

Proceedings of 21st Annual Council Yesterday—Will Complete Its Work This Morning—A Trolley Trip to Wrightsville Beach.

Amid an atmosphere of tense excitement and suppressed manifestations of approval and delight upon the part of a large number of the clergy and laity as well as a larger number of his former parishioners who had gathered in the church to witness the proceedings, the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. Paul's parish of Richmond, Va., was yesterday unanimously elected bishop co-adjutor to the Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

The election of a co-adjutor at the request of the venerable Bishop Watson had been made the special order for 11 o'clock during the morning session of the 21st annual meeting of the Council of the Diocese, now being held in Saint James' parish, this city, and promptly at that hour the Rev. N. Harding, presiding officer of the council in the absence of the Bishop, announced that preparations for that important duty would be made. The clergy, with whom the sole power of nomination lies, while the laity have the sole authority to elect, at once assumed readiness for the work. Rev. T. M. N. George, of Newbern, nominated Dr. Strange; Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane, of Edenton, nominated Rev. R. P. Williams, arch deacon of Washington, and Rev. T. P. Noce, of Beaufort, nominated Rev. Dr. W. A. Guerry, formerly of South Carolina, but now chaplain of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. The nomination of Dr. Strange was seconded by Dr. James Carmichael, of Wilmington, and Rev. L. L. Williams, of Elizabeth City, seconded that of Dr. Guerry. The nominating and seconding speeches were exceptionally fine and elicited great enthusiasm among friends of the several nominees. The first ballot resulted: Strange 11, Guerry 8, and Williams 1. There being 24 of the clergy in attendance upon the Council and 13 votes being necessary to a choice, no nomination was declared and the second ballot resulted: Strange 12, Guerry 10 and Williams 1. There was still no nomination and on the third and fourth ballots, Mr. Williams' strength went to Dr. Strange, leaving the result 13 to 11 in favor of the last named. Two ballots having been taken without a change, a dead-lock simuliar to that at Goldsboro last October seemed apparent, when Rev. T. P. Noce arose and after explanation, asked to withdraw the nomination of Dr. Guerry. Rev. N. C. Hughes, of Chocowinity, a supporter of Dr. Strange, made a passionate address declaring that the withdrawal would be unfair to the minority and he asked that Mr. Noce reconsider his request. During the discussion which followed, Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, addressed the Council, stating that he had come to Wilmington without having made up his mind and had been voting for Dr. Guerry. He announced his purpose on the next ballot to support Dr. Strange and the fifth ballot was immediately called, the result having been 14 to 9 in favor of Dr. Strange. Dr. Harding the president so announced the nomination and it went immediately to the laity, the 29 parishes represented having unanimously voted for the ratification of the action of the clergy.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Wilmington; Rev. T. M. N. George, Newbern; Messrs. Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston; Geo. C. Royall, Goldsboro, and Clayton Giles, Wilmington, were appointed a committee to wait upon Dr. Strange in Richmond and officially notify him of his election. This will be done in the near future and in the meantime the testimonial has been signed by members of the Diocese and will be forwarded to all the Standing Committees of the General Convention and later to the House of Bishops for confirmation. Upon Dr. Strange's acceptance and his consecration as prescribed by the laws of the church, he will enter upon his duties in the Diocese. According to the usual course of such matters, it is expected that only three or four months will be required for putting the election into effect. It is confidently expected that Dr. Strange will make his home in Wilmington, where he is so much beloved by all classes of people. According to the conditions in Bishop Watson's request for a co-adjutor, Dr Strange will be assigned all the duties which pertain to the Bishop with the exception of the right to preside at any Diocesan council when Bishop Watson may be able to do so and may be present. But this power is not to be understood as the Bishop's vacating his office or preventing him from confirmation or other executive action when able to be present and officiate. It is understood that the salary of the co-adjutor is $2,500.

Morning Session of Council.

The morning session of the Council convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with prayer by the president, Dr. Harding. Roll call showed the arrival since previous day's session of Delegates R. L. M. Bonner, Aurora; D. M. Partrick, Clinton; G. J. Bear, Hope Mills; R. C. Cantwell and Geo. O. Gaylord.

The diary of visiting bishops was read, and upon motion of Rev. J. S. Moody, the following was unanimously adopted:

"The Diocese of East Carolina, in Council assembled, desire to express its appreciation of the services rendered to the Bishop and Diocese during the past year by Bishop Capers, of South Carolina; Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina; Bishop Horner, of Asheville, and Bishop Gibson, of Virginia."

The Committee on State of the Churches made report through its chairman, Rev. Mr. George. The report was very satisfactory to the Council in every respect. The Committee on Canons reported that the proposed change in the time of electing the vestry of parishes was inexpedient, and the date remains as at present. The following communication from the Bishop was read:

Rev. N. Harding, President of the Council:

Reverend and Dear Brother: Please convey to the Council my remembrances, love and good wishes and my regrets that I cannot be with them this morning. I pray God to grant them the spirit of Holiness and Love and enable them to attain all the ends they are seeking in the best way in that which may be most to His Glory and the true blessing for the Diocese. My love for you all. With all my heart, your Bishop, A. A. WATSON.

Reports of the trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, were read. Both reports show those institutions in a most flourishing condition. Bishop Cheshire reports a reduction of St. Mary's bonded indebtedness to $14,000. All the current expenses were fully and promptly paid during the year. A new infirmary to take the place of the one which was destroyed by fire last year has been built and fully equipped. Other improvements have been made so that in all $6,000 has been spent out of the income of the school in needed improvements of a permanent character without incurring any debt. The accounts still show a balance on the right side. The boarding capacity of the school has been taxed to its capacity and some students have been turned away The administration of Rev. Dr. DuBolse is highly commended in the report.

Upon petition and recommendation of the committee on New Parishes, St. Philip's church, Southport, was restored to the list of parishes and union with the Council.

New permanent committees were named as follows:

Canons—Rev. F. N. Skinner, J. W. Hughes, F. H. T. Horsfield, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Maj. B. R. Huske.

State of the Church—Revs. T. M. N. George, R. B. Drane, D. D., Edward Wootten, Messrs. W. G. Lamb, W. B. Shepard.

Relations to General Convention—Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, L. L. Williams and Col. Jno. W. Atkinson.

The last named reported on a memorial from the Diocese of California that it is inexpedient to ask the General Convention to permit the use of the translation of the Holy Bible called the Revised Version.

The special order of the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor was then taken up as told of above, and at 2:30 o'clock a recess was taken.

The Afternoon Session.

Upon the convening of the afternoon session at 4 o'clock, the president appointed the Rev. Dr. Drane, Rev. T. M. N. George and Mr. F. A. Boyle to officially notify Bishop Watson of the election of a co-adjutor. They retired and shortly thereafter returned with a verbal message from the Bishop, thanking the Council for the notification and expressing his gratification at the result.

The Executive Missionary, Students' Aid, Church Building and Finance committees were re-elected by the Council, Bishop Watson being ex-officio chairman of all save that on Finance, viz:

Executive Missionary—Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. T. M. N. George, Mr. W. G. Lamb, Dr. W. A. Blount, and Mr. J. P. Hankitt.

Students' Aid—Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., Mr. Frank Wood and Mr. W. G. Lamb.

Church Building—Rev. Louis L. Williams, Rev. J. H. Griffith. Jr., and Mr. W. D. Pruden.

Finance—Messrs. William Calder, F. R. Rose, H. G. Smallbones, Geo. H. Roberts, and W. G. Lamb.

The following was unanimously adopted by the Council:

"*Resolved*, That this Council now assembled do hereby tender our sincere regrets for the continued indisposition of our beloved Bishop and hereby thank him for the loving and kindly remembrances of the Council and for his expression of satisfaction at our choice of a Bishop co-adjutor in Rev. Robert Strange, D. D."

The secretary was instructed to send a vote of thanks to the Hanover Seaside Club for kind invitation of the Council to all the privileges of the club house on Carolina Beach.

Rev. R. W. Hogue, in behalf of the local committee of reception, tendered the visitors a most cordial invitation to remain in the city and become their guests for a trolley ride to the beach. He urged the matter upon the Council and the party will leave this afternoon, returning in time to leave on the evening train as many expect to do. The colored visitors will be entertained on a complimentary trip on the steamer "Wilmington." A recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, when the business of the Council will be completed.

Last Night's Meeting.

Last night a popular meeting was held in the interest of Sewanee University. Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, spoke on the relation of the Diocese to Sewanee and the duty of the Diocese to that great institution. Rev. T. P. Noce spoke of the history of the churchmanship of Sewanee, giving a picturesque outline of the founding of the great Southern university in an almost unbroken wilderness on the top of the Cumberland range in Tennessee. The fact that the churchmanship was neither low nor loose, nor rigid, but broad and sound was strongly brought out, Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Wilmington, spoke with his characteristic force and interest of the social and moral life at Sewanee, its boys being under the direct care of most refined Southern women and that situated 2,300 feet above the sea, with an entire territory owned by the University, it was an ideal place for an institution of its kind. There are no saloons or places of open evil influence there. He concluded by speaking of the healthy spirit which animated the student at Sewanee.

Notes of the Council.

Dr. Strange, the bishop co-adjutor elect, was at Greensboro yesterday to deliver the annual address to the graduating class at the State Normal. He received many congratulatory notifications of his election by telegraph there.

Rev. F. N. Skinner and his capable assistant, Rev. Mr. Williams, are the tireless workers of the Council. In faithfully recording the proceedings of the body in its rapid dispatch of business, every concentration of effort and thought has to be exercised, and they exercise it well.

Several important matters are to be acted upon to-day. The committee to which was referred Bishop Cheshire's suggestions as to the divorce evil, will meet this morning before the Council session.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES.

Those Named by Executive Council to Serve for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Wednesday afternoon named the standing committees of the Chamber for the ensuing year as follows, the first named in each instance being chairman, with the exception of the Arbitration Committee, which elects its own chairman, viz:

Arbitration—Wm. Calder, Geo. R. French, J. C. Stevenson, C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore.

Banks and Currency—Jno. S. Armstrong, C. P. Bolles, Jr., H. C. McQueen, M. J. Heyer, Hugh MacRae.

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For children on Suburban Trolley Line—Casino is open to all.

DIED.

POWELL—In this city, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Moore, No. 309 North Fourth street, Miss ANNA LEE POWELL, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell, Weldon, N. C.

Funeral this (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock from Grace Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, Including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, Carolina Wise et al. vs. Henry McMillan. In the Superior Court.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock M, on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 2 in Block 327 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

CAMERON F. McRAE, Commissioner.

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Fort Caswell Minstrel Co. Noon Parade.

Superb programme of everything choice. Concert by crack Post Band.

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. On sale at Plummer's on Thursday. my 25 3t

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 31, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with ten thousand tons crushed rock, grades one, two and three, crushed for macadam streets. Submit samples.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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We offer 7,500 bags 100 pound SALT in car lots only, 34 cents net, if order reaches us in time to load from Schooner Nellie Floyd now at wharf, direct to cars.

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Call and examine our fine lot Teas. We do not think our line can be equalled in this market. We recommend especially our blend for cold tea, which is the best yet found. For sale now.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

A PARTISAN PRESIDENT.

Under the above heading, the Philadelphia *Record* makes this blackening indictment of Roosevelt:

In deference to a public sentiment which holds that a high placed servant of the nation should never figure as an active partisan, our former Presidents, with extremely rare exceptions, have abstained as much as possible from party management. It is already assumed, therefore, that President Roosevelt will not take part in the coming campaign so far as to appear on the stump. It may be readily seen how great a deprivation this would be to a man of his restive disposition and love of popular applause.

But there are other and much more reprehensible methods of violating the unwritten law of public morals which requires a President to abstain from active partisanship. While intending to keep off the stump "out of respect for his high office," he has entered upon party management with a recklessness which has never been paralleled by the Presidents whose partisan conduct he has so furiously assailed. He already supervises every detail of the campaign, including the verbiage of State platforms. He dictates not only who shall make the speech nominating him at Chicago, but who shall succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican National Committee. While he is revising platforms and speeches, his friends, in his behalf, are reported to have offered an important foreign mission in order to settle a party conflict in Illinois.

Has the strenuous President, whose mouth is filled with maxims of high political morality, found any example for all this in Franlin Pierce, whom he has denounced as a "trickling, time-serving Northern politician?" Or has this reckless defamer of Presidents met with any discouragement for his indecent partisan activity in the career of Andrew Jackson, whose administration he denounces as "having corrupted the public service in every way?" Yet the party boss and quondam Civil Service Reformer who occupies the White House is the chosen candidate of the party of "moral ideas" for President of the United States. It will go hard with this candidate when the American people come to compare his administration and its surroundings with the administrations of the Presidents whom he has malignantly libelled, from Jefferson to Buchanan.

The *Record* refrained from further particulars and failed to mention that Roosevelt had so many political dickers at the White House that he was prevailed upon to cut them out upon the advice of the wise men of his party. It is fresh in the memory of the people that when Roosevelt thought Senator Hanna was interfering in his ambitions, he was not only suspicious of of the now dead Ohio statesman, but carried his resentment so far as to bring about an estrangement which party friends were called in to attempt to set at rights. If Roosevelt had been a broad-minded, big man he would have vouchsafed, without prejudice, the right of Senator Hanna or any other American to measure arms with him for the Republican nomination for President. Readers will not easily forget Senator Hanna's grim joke that every time he went to the White House he had to be sworn in again. The fact is Roosevelt's attitude towards Hanna was so palpable as to disgust all fair-minded men, and no wonder it is that Senator Hanna's feelings were wounded. his honor offended and that he was ultimately taken possession of by a feeling that he was being hounded by the ambitious and imperious Roosevelt who brooked no seeming interference with his determination to secure the nomination.

It is too fresh in memory not to be recalled, that for fear the Republican dissensions would endanger Roosevelt's chances in New York, he summoned Platt and Odell to the White House several times and fixed up a dicker by which their warring against each other was to be cut out. The same can be said of his interference in political affairs in other States where his anxiety for the Roosevelt chances was all sufficient to cause him to butt in.

Then there is that Booker T. Washington incident, a most palpable and flagrant play of politics to secure the negro vote in States where the negro vote holds the balance of power, or else to cinch the Southern negro's support in the National Republican convention. One of Roosevelt's strongest, closest friends, the Washington *Star*, a few days ago ridiculed the idea that Booker Washington's luncheon with Roosevelt meant social equality. If it was not social equality it was political policy, and here again we get a glimpse of the political morality of the traducer of Andrew Jackson and Franklin Pierce! If Booker T. Washington's dining was not political it was social. If it was not social it was political. Let the Roosevelt shouters take whichever dose they prefer.

Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R., of Washington, D. C., has declined to invite Confederate veterans to its reunion, for fear that some bitterness will be engendered. Where is the good feeling to which the lamented McKinley gave impetus? The survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher invited the Federal survivors to their reunion at Wilmington, and the soldiers of both sides wept, joked, laughed and feasted together.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILL TAKE RANK AS AN AWFUL BATTLE.

There has yet been no confirmation of the rumor that in a terrific battle at Port Arthur a week ago the Japanese lost 15,000 men and the Russians 3,000.

If it should prove true that such a conflict at arms has taken place, the engagement will take rank with some of the great battles during the American Civil war, which has gone down in history as the fiercest conflict that the world has witnessed since it came into existence.

Speaking of the battle reported as having been fought at Port Arthur, the Philadelphia *Record* says:

The loss indicated is slightly greater than that at Fredericksburg, where the Union army lost 12,353 men and the Confederates 4,576, and is also greater than at Atlanta, First or Second Bull Run, Cedar Creek, Corinth, Franklin, Missionary Ridge and Perryville. It is not to be compared, however, with the battles of Antietam (12,469 Union and 25,899 Confederate), Chancellorsville (16,030 Union and 12,281 Confederate), Chickamauga (15,851 Union and 17,804 Confederate), Gettysburg (23,186 Union and 31,621 Confederate), Shiloh (13,573 Union and 10,699 Confederate), Stone River (11,578 Union and 14,560 Confederate), or the Wilderness (13,387 Union and 29,787 Confederate).

The figures given above by the *Record* recall the astounding sacrifice that was made to prevent two English-speaking Republics from existing where the great American world power now holds sway. Just think of one field of carnage where, in the aggregate, 54,807 men were killed or wounded!

We have no idea, however, that the battle at Port Arthur will turn out to be half as enormous as to losses as has been reported.

A man's tuition doesn't cut much ice against a woman's intuition.

A NOTED WOMAN.

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the U. S., and grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

"Vinold is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well to day, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol.

"My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear, and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was fifty years ago.

"When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood.

"I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life."

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will accomplish such wonderful results; and, remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine.

There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging on cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

— He—I don't understand your extravagance. Before we were married you had the reputation of being very economical. She (sweetly)—But you forget, dear, that before we were married I didn't have the money.—Detroit Free Press.

—She—Do you remember the first night you called? He—Oh, yes! "I had some sort of a flower in my hair, didn't I?" "Yes, and I had some sort of flour on the lapel of my coat when I got home."—Yonkers Statesman.

$500 REWARD! FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

The Vice-President Independent Order of Good Templars.

An experience which many women have was related by Miss Agnes Stebbings of 231 East 20th Street, New York City, as follows: "I had very poor health for a year until life looked dark and dreary to me. Had headaches, backache, also pain, my sleep was broken and fitful. I longed for health. Tried several medicines but none were of any lasting benefit until I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I soon realized that I had found the right remedy. It helped nature to throw off the poisons that saturated the system, removed all pains and strengthened the digestive organs, and brought the roses of health back to my cheeks. This medicine if taken occasionally keeps the system in perfect condition, helping it to throw off the disease and consequences of exposure to dampness. I am pleased to give it my endorsement."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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"He Was Very Pale."

"Had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat."

MASTER E. COLE SHOLES.

Nobody, not even the most learned scientist living, can tell all of the reasons why the children do not thrive in growth. We often notice children who have formerly been robust and strong suddenly and without any apparent cause begin to show signs of failing health. Appetite is not as keen as it was, the cheeks begin to lose their color, and there is a falling off in weight. Food does not nourish as it should, there is a susceptibility to taking cold, and the evidence is as plain as daylight that the vitality is lowered.

Let us introduce a letter which ought to be interesting to every mother.

Milton Junction, Wis., Nov. 27, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I want to tell you what good your Ozomulsion has done to my little son, now three years old. He had been in delicate health and had suffered a great deal with impaired digestion. He was very pale, had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat. He was not strong and we were very much worried about him.

A short time ago I commenced giving him Ozomulsion, and the change in him has, indeed been remarkable. Whenever I see a pale, thin child now I think of it and wish that the child could have the beneficial properties which I know Ozomulsion contains. Our little son now weighs 33 pounds, has rosy cheeks, a good appetite, sleeps well and is growing nicely. His digestion is all right, he no longer suffers from constipation and, in fact, he is the picture of health in every way.

We cannot possibly praise Ozomulsion too much, as we are so thankful for what it did to our little boy.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) (Mrs.) LIZZIE SHOLES.

When the mother sees her little child restored to health by Ozomulsion she does not care about the scientific reasons for this change in health; all she cares about is that health has been restored and the child is now vigorous and strong and able to grow and develop as it ought to do.

The trouble with children as a rule is that for some unknown reason their systems lack the nourishing properties of food and the growing body must languish in consequence. When the child takes Ozomulsion it not only gets the wonderful properties of cod-liver oil in the best possible form for palate and stomach, but it also gets the hypophosphites of lime and soda, which have a favorable effect upon the digestion, feed the nervous system and sustain the growing brain. This combination of cod-liver oil and hypophosphites, as is found in Ozomulsion, is the best possible remedy for children who do not thrive.

Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for coughs and colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. It goes far beyond this, however, in giving vitality to the entire system and bringing back the physical vigor by which all children show their prosperity in growth.

For the teething baby that suffers so much distress in its little world Ozomulsion is a remarkable preparation, and in all those conditions in which children do not thrive it is the best remedy which could be employed. Ozomulsion contains no harmful drugs whatever, and is perfectly safe to give to children. Its sweet taste alone commends it, because children like it and do not look upon it as a medicine.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample to see what it is like you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement, and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Canadians are fond of making jokes about our tariff. The Toronto Globe says that last year Canada shipped to the United States 2,527,450 pounds of coarse wool, on which, the Globe says, "our neighbors saw fit to tax themselves 12 cents per pound." A palpable hit.—Savannah News.

—— The "Uruguay potato" is an new agricultural product that is attracting attention. It is said to compare favorably with the Irish potato, but to be much more prolific. A consular report says the new potato may run the old favorite out of use.—Savannah News.

—— Miss Alice Barney, daughter of the late millionaire, Albert Clifford Barney, of Cincinnati, has left Washington in response to a cablegram from the Persian prophet, Abdul Beha. This new Christ is now imprisoned in the city of Acre, where he is closely guarded by the Persian government, which fears he will, by inculcating his new religion, upset the old belief in Mohammed. Miss Barney, her mother and many other wealthy American women are converts to the new faith, which believes that this Persian prophet is a second incarnation of the Diety. Miss Barney has devoted her time mostly to her new religion. She intends to visit the prophet at his prison home.—Boston Herald.

TWINKLINGS

— He: Wasn't it brave of Farragut to tie himself to the mast? She: O, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick, but nobody gets excited over it.—New York Sun.

— "He has severed his connection with your firm, I'm told." "I think not." "No?" "No. I believe his connection with our firm has been severed." — Philadelphia Press.

— "Do you mean to say," asked the optimist, "that the unexpected never happens to you?" "Just so," replied the pessimist. "I've go so used to it that I always expect it now."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "Yes, sir, the way that dog was devoted to me was amazing. He heard me say to my wife that I was pressed for money, so he went and died the day before the dog license was due."—New Yorker.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Apples, Oranges,

Bananas, Cluster Raisins.

Ginger Preserves by the pound.

Crystalized Ginger.

Washington Bread every day.

The Unlucky Corner.

S. W. SANDERS.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	266
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	113

Receipts same day last year—70 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 138 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾ per cent.; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10@487.15 for demand and 485.10@485.20 for sixty-day bills. Posted 485¼@486 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484.90. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 114; Reading 43; do. 1st pref'd, 73; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 50¾; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¼; Western Union 86; U. S. Steel 9¼; do. preferred 53¾; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 616.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7¼@8¾; do. preferred, 26¾@27; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@107¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, May 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 10; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 80.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; receipts 913 casks; sales 620 casks; exports 317 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,833 barrels; sales 1,245 barrels; exports 2,560 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 20; M, $3 25; N, $3 55; W G, $3 60; W W $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to thirteen points under moderate liquidation. The decline was hardly as great as warranted by to-day's cables, owing to more or less covering at the lower level by sellers of the previous day, and the new crop ruled relatively steady, while the weather map showed generally favorable conditions over a large portion of the cotton belt. There was talk of lower temperature in the West and forecasted showers for Eastern States were not indicated by the map nor did the trade consider that they were likely to prove more than scattering sprinkles. Following the call, however, the absence of bull support caused a slight further decline with July selling down to 12.69 and October to 10.70. But it was evident that the market had been sold quite heavily on yesterday's break and shorts showed a disposition to cover, which soon steadied the market, and during the middle and late session prices showed a generally firm undertone, creeping gradually upward. Around 12.81 for July there was heavy selling by a house with German connections and a slight set-back, but later room covering firmed the market up again with July selling at 12.85 and October at 12.80. The close was four or five points off from the best and steady at a net decline of three points to an advance of three points. Trading was not active, sales being estimated at only 200,000 bales and transactions seemed more to represent evening-up than the putting out of fresh ventures. The approaching holidays probably explained this lack of fresh interest and the less aggressive attitude of the market leaders. Liverpool will be closed to-morrow and on Saturday, but will reopen on Monday.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton was quiet at 13.05c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,610 bales; stock 71,355 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 13.05c; middling gulf 13 30c; sales 349 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 12.63, June 12.63, July 12.80, August 12.35, September 11.15, October 10.77, November —, December 10.67, January 10.69.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3, 239 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,165 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 314,415 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,189 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,262 bales; exports to France 9,400 bales; exports to the Continent 863 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,980,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,337,113 bales; exports to France 480,050 bales; exports to the Continent 2,468,900 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,671 bales.

May 26.—Galveston, easy at 12¾c, net receipts 1,117 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 13.50, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.30c, net receipts 27 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.30, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13c, net receipts 575 bales; New Orleans, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 975 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12¼c, net receipts 401 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 110 bales; Augusta, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 261 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 120 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour was quiet. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed a partial ¼c net advance: May closed 96¾c; July closed 91¾c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62@64c. Option market closed partly ¼c net higher: May closed 60¼c; July closed 54¼c; September closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 45¾@46c. Lard firm; Western steam $6 80; refined firm; compound 5¾@6c. Pork quoted steady; mess $13 75@13 25. Rice dull. Cheese steady; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white 7¾c. Eggs were weak; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20; Southern inferiors 13@14. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾@6c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined firm. Potatoes easy; Southern, $3 50@4 75; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 75. Tallow quiet. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—Market was steady on good support and with the strength in large products. Trade was dull: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 28c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Nervous suspense characterized wheat trading today as a result of uncertainty concerning what might be done regarding supposed open trades of John W. Kauffman, suddenly deceased. In consequence business was restricted in volume and price changes were narrow, July wheat closing at a gain of ¼c. Corn is also up ¼c. Oats show an advance of ¾c. and provisions 10 to 20c.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93@97c; No. 3 spring 85@96c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 48¾; No. 3 yellow corn 50c. Oats—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39¾@42½c. Rye—No. 2, 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 25@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 40@6 42½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¾, 97, 95½, 96¾c; July, old, 87¾@87¾, 87¾, 86¾@86¾, 87¼@87½c; do., new, 86½@86¾, 86¾, 85¾, 86¾c; September, old, 81⅞, 82, 81⅞, 81¾c; do. new, 80⅝@80½, 80⅝, 80¼, 80⅜@80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¾, 47¾, 47¾, 47¼c; July 48@48¼, 48½@48¼, 47¾@48, 48½; September 47¾@47⅞, 47⅝, 47¾, 47½@47½c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¾, 41⅝, 40⅝, 41¼c; July 38½@38¾, 39, 38, 38⅜; September 30¾@31, 31, 30¾, 30¾@31c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 20, 11 40, 11 30, 11 35; September $11 45, 11 62½, 11 45, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 42½, 6 50, 6 32½, 6 50; September $6 50, 6 60, 6 50, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 50, 6 60, 6 50, 6 57½; September $6 65, 75, 6 65, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points with prices working down another partial 5 points on moderate liquidation. As offerings were light prices later recovered the loss but again weakened under renewed liquidation and closed at a net loss of 5@15 points. Sales 47,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair 7.34d; good middling 7.20d; middling 7.12d; low middling 6.98d; good ordinary 6.84d; ordinary 6.64d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed dull; American middling (g o c): May 6.90d; May and June 6.86d; June and July 6.81d; July and August 6.76d; August and September 6.52d; September and October 6.01d; October and November 5.79d; November and December 5.75d; December and January 5.70d; January and February 5.69d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 27.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Van Name & King, 626 tons, Brown, C D Mafflit.

STEAMERS.

Axminster, (Br) 1,231 tons, Spink, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—23 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—8 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—9 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Schooner J. C. Allen—5 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin.

Total—77 casks spirits turpentine, 267 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

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Thomas H. Knight will run his big Annual Excursion to Raleigh on Tuesday, June 7th, via the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, affording everybody a splendid chance to visit the beautiful Capitol City and see the many places of interest of which that city and the Old North State are justly proud. Knight's excursions are widely popular and are patronized by hundreds of people who go on no other, for they are sure of splendid conduct and polite attention. Train leaves depot at 6:30 A. M., and will leave Raleigh on the return at 12 o'clock midnight. Round trip only $1.50. Separate cars for white and colored passengers. Train will stop at all stations south of Goldsboro.

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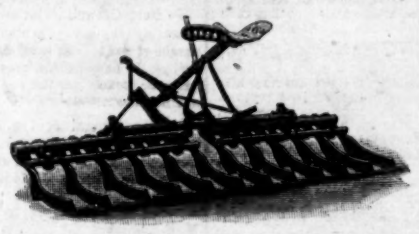

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,120 21
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,850 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	310,449 42	Deposits	1,230,206 54
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Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,558 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,230,206 54.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— It is said the net profits this year of the Raleigh dispensary will exceed $60,000.

— It is said the Norfolk & Southern Railroad will operate electric trains on its road soon, using only trolley cars.

— The Prohibition State convention will meet in Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday, May 31, 1904. All who are in sympathy with the cause are cordially invited by the executive committee to attend.

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Wednesday states that Gen. Jas. D. Glenn was able to get out of bed, and his physical recovery is considered marvelous. So far he has not regained control of his mental faculties. He had a stroke of appoplexy about ten days ago.

— Mr. Solomon Lewark, aged about 59, a native of Nag's Head and twice a widower, committed suicide at Manteo a few days ago. It is understood that his reason for the lamentable deed was that he wished to marry again and his people were opposed to his doing so.

— Fayetteville Observer: Capt. J. Marshall Williams informs the reporter that he and his neighbors around Buckhead are having a woeful time with cholera among their hogs. Messrs. Owen have especially been great sufferers, and nothing that can be done seems to be at all effectual against this scourge.

— Wednesday's exercises closed the seventieth annual commencement of Wake Forest College. In every respect it has been one of the most successful and enjoyable commencements ever held at this college. The corner stone of the new alumni building was laid with imposing ceremonies.

— At Southern Pines on Monday night, Mr. Olivette lossed his house and its contents by fire. A lamp exploded and he did not have time to reach for a roll of $90 which he had just put under his pillow. His clothing caught fire but he succeeded in escaping serious injury. Loss, $1,000; insurance, $600.

— In the Superior Court at Winston on Wednesday Rev. W. G. Myers, a Sanctification evangelist, indicted for marrying a girl under fourteen years of age, was called, but the "parson" failed to appear. It is reported that he has gone to Virginia. It is now up to the men who stood for him to pay $150, the amount of Myers' bond.

— Wilson Times: A syndicate, composed of Messrs. J. C. Hales, Frank Lane, Henry Lane, W. L. Cantwell, David Daniel and others, have bought the Wiggins mill property, their intention being to raise the dam and locate a cotton mill, lay out a town, run a trolley line to the creek and have a summer resort, ultimately. This will mean much for Wilson.

— Mayor Brown, of Charlotte, has appointed a committee to consider the proposition of the Southern Railway, which is willing to build a large and attractive new union depot for Charlotte. The Charlotte News says it now looks as if the plans submitted will be adopted, that a new station, practically, will be erected on the site of the old Southern station, and that the union depot matter will be given up.

—At the closing of the commencement exercises at Davidson College on Wednesday. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Gov. Aycock. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the following: Rev. M. D. Harding, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. W. G. Neville, Yorkville, S. C.; Rev. J. M. Grier, Huntersville, N. C.; Rev. Neal Anderson, Montgomery, Ala., Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, Anderson, S. C.

— At Kinston Wednesday afternoon, fire destroyed four residences. The lossas were as follows: W. F. Stanley, loss $4,000, insurance $2,000; J. O. Becton, loss $2,000, insurance; $700; J. F. Jarman, loss $1,500, insurance $800; J. H. Guy, colored, loss $700, insurance $100. The fire is supposed to have originated from a blaze beneath a washpot in the yard of a negro woman in the rear of J. F. Jarman's stable.

— On Wednesday at Raleigh the State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses held an examination and six applicants before the board passed the examination and were granted certificates, these being Miss Redwine, of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte; Mrs. Bell, Miss Hankins and Miss Stetson, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte; Miss Long and Miss Thompson, of Watt's Hospital, Durham. The first meeting of the second annual session of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, of which Miss M. L. Wyche is president and Miss A. L. DeVane is secretary, convened at Raleigh yesterday.

— A large party left Durham Tuesday morning for Duke, Harnett county, to inspect the work being done on Erwin Mill No. 2, under erection at that place. In this party all of whom are largely interested in the mammoth mill, were W. A. Erwin, of Durham, general manager of the Erwin mill at Durham and of the new mill being erected; J. B. Duke, of New York, president of the American Tobacco Company; Washington Duke, B. N. Duke, F. L. Fuller, J. C. Angier, Dr. A. G. Carr and J. Ed. Stagg, all of Durham, and Thomas J. Walker, of Richmond. Mr. W. A. Erwin, who has more spindles under his control than any one man in the South, is ageneral manager of this mill.

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— "When young fellers begins a-courtin'," said Farmer Halcede, of New Jersey, "they jest gits crazy, an' thet thar boy Jim o' mine ain't no exeption." "What's Jim bin a-doing?" asked Farmer Soanreep. "Hang if he didn't go inter town yesterd'y an' spend a hull sixpence fur a teethbrush!"—New Yorker.

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10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

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10 00 A. M.	11 30 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 35 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 28 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	5 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.			
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 11:15 a m, Pembroke 11:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.			
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:05 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.			
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m			

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 10 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 35 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8:00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 a m

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P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING MAY 27.

STILL IN ABEYANCE.

Contempt Proceedings in Matter of Robeson Attorneys Resumed at Lumberton.

CONTINUED UNTIL TO-DAY.

Judge Peebles Signifies His Purpose to Remand Under Certain Conditions, to Which Recalcitrants Dissent. Comment on Criticisms.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, May 26.—Promptly at 11 o'clock this morning the sheriff called the court to order for the purpose of taking up the now famous contempt case. Judge Peebles made a statement to representatives of the press to the effect that they had the right to make a report of the proceedings, but that they must be careful to make correct reports; that on the occasion of the last hearing an injustice had been done him by a partial report of his remarks concerning the securing of another judge to hear the case, in that it was not stated, as should have been, that he did not desire to burden any other judge with the matter; that he first thought of Judge Bryan, but recalled that he refused to hear the Haywood case; Judges Hoke and Brown then occurred to his mind, but he thought it would be an injustice to either of them, as they are candidates, to burden him with the case, even if either should be willing to hear it; that it was far from his purpose to reflect on any other judge, and that the gentlemen mentioned are perfectly well aware of his high regard and respect for them.

He then made the following statement to counsel for respondents:

"This matter has assumed very large proportions, and has aroused widespread interest in the State and is of the utmost importance to the people of North Carolina. It involves the independence of the judiciary, whether the country shall be run by the judge or one or two strong lawyers at each court house. It is very important, therefore, that the matters involved should be correctly and satisfactorily decided. Since I was here last I have been to Raleigh, and after examining the question and talking with a number of eminent lawyers, I am of the opinion that no other judge has the authority to hear or determine the matters involved, but I have so much aversion to trying it myself that I have determined to ask another judge to try it, provided each of you sign the following agreement, to-wit:

In consideration of this proceeding or contempt matter being referred by Judge Peebles to some other Judge, the facts and the law both to be passed upon by said Judge, we and each of us, do hereby agree to waive all technical objections heretofore entered and let the matters involved be tried squarely and fairly upon their merits, and we and each of us do hereby promise and agree to waive the question of jurisdiction before said Judge and before the Supreme Court, should the case go there. The matters involved here include not only the matters of contempt set out in the affidavit of J. A. Parker and the rule to show cause, but all such charges or contempt in the presence of the court which may be preferred by Judge R. B. Peebles by reason of the answers and affidavits filed in this proceeding; the taking of evidence to be completed by Judge Peebles and then the matters to be turned over to the Judge selected by Judge Peebles to be heard and determined by him just as though Judge Peebles was trying the matter.

After the reading, His Honor stated that the respondents and counsel might confer as long as they pleased. After a brief conference, counsel for respondents requested the court to take recess.

Court adjourned till 3 P. M., and during the recess the respondents prepared the following answer:

"The respondents, answering the statement made by the Court to counsel for respondents, respectfully say: That the respondents agree with the court as to the importance of this proceeding to the people of North Carolina, and that the matters herein involved should be correctly adjudicated, but they do not consider that the 'Independence of the Judiciary is in any way involved herein, nor whether the courts of a county shall be run by the Judge or one or two strong lawyers at each court house.'

They agree with the court that these proceedings should be removed to some other judge, and have insisted upon this course since its institution. If such removal is just and proper, respondents submit that they should not be required to make concessions in consideration of such removal, nor as a prerequisite thereto, should they be required to surrender any legal right. On this ground they do not consider the proposition submitted by the court a reasonable one. The respondents are willing to sign an agreement that this proceeding, and all matters connected therewith, shall be forthwith removed before some other judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, to be named by Judge Peebles such judge to take up the proceeding just as it is now constituted and to make such further orders herein in regard to the taking of testimony and otherwise, as to him may seem just and proper. Respondents, in the event this proceeding is so removed, agree that they will not make objection in this court or in the Supreme Court to the hearing of this proceeding by the judge to whom the same is removed on account of the right of the court to so remove the same."

When court reconvened, John D. Shaw, Esq., read the answer, addressed the court in explanation of the answer, and in defence of the position taken. Then His Honor said he would take till to-morrow morning to consider the matter.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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JAPANESE ATTACK RUSSIAN FORCES.

Stormed and Captured the Town of Kin-Chou, North of Port Arthur.

FIGHTING WAS DESPERATE.

Russians Retired to Heights Further South, Which the Japs Attacked and Carried After Stubborn Resistance—Heavy Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 26, 4:31 P. M.—A dispatch to the "Central News" from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin-Chou, about thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the "Central News" cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kin-Chou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place to-day.

After the occupation of Kin Chou the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

Desperate Fighting.

LONDON, May 26, 7:07 P. M.—The correspondent of the "Central News" at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan-Qwan-Ling, on the narrowest part of the Kwan-Tung peninsula yesterday, and drove back the Russian soldiers by main force. The attack made on Kin-Chou, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today and by noon Kin-Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26, 6:20 P. M.—While no news has been received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula, above the narrowest part of the peninsula, but no credence is attached to the reports of the Japanese having entered the Kwang-Tung peninsula, south of and connected with the Liao-Tung peninsula. This is considered impossible before the capture of Kin-Chou, which it is believed here would involve long and difficult siege operations.

The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chwang and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was reoccupied in force.

No changes of importance in the positions of General Kuroki or General Kuropatkin are reported.

A Cavalry Fight.

TOKIO, May 26, 8 P. M.—General Kuroki reports that on Wednesday, after the battle at To Pu, the enemy's cavalry took up a position at Fa-Tao-Sii. The Japanese thereupon attacked and routed them. Natives report that three of the enemy were killed and eighteen wounded. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured one officer and one private.

LONDON, May 26, 7:34 P.M.—The Japanese legation up to this hour had not received any news in connection with the news agency reports from Tokio of severe fighting at Kin Chou.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—Viceroy Alexieff telegrapaphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24th, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rmor.

Japs Attacking Dalny.

LONDON, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Express" says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin-Chou and are now attacking Dalny.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Mail," under date of May 26th, says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou to-day."

Awaiting Confirmation.

LONDON, May 27.—No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kin-Chou has yet been received from any quarter.

Circumstantial accounts of the storming and capture of Kin-Chou, identical with the reports received by the "Central News" from Tokio, are sent by the Shanghai correspondents of the "Standard" and "Daily Telegraph."

The "Morning Post's" correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou Thursday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying heights south of the town.

The "Standard's" Tokio correspondent, cabling at 9:30 o'clock last night, says:

"It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

The London newspapers accept the news as true, but as it seems to have originated at Shanghai it would seem advisable to regard it with reserve, pending official confirmation.

The battle at Tatung Pass, which the "Daily Chronicle" reports, is also sent by the "Telegraph's" New Chwang correspondent, but on a smaller scale. This batile is probably nothing more than an exaggerated version of the fight reported by General Kuroki to have occurred at Pa-Tao-Tsi.

Russians Defeated.

LONDON, May 27.—The Shan-Khan-Kwan, correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," sends a report from New Chwang that on May 22nd, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng-Wang-Cheng, fifteen thousand Russians from Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang marched towards Feng-Wang-Cheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tatung pass. The Russian casualities were four thousand and over thousand Russians surrendered. The correspondent does not state the Japanese losses.

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE.

Valuable City Property Exchanged Hands Yesterday—The Record.

M. G. Saunders and wife to Sarah E. Bannerrman, for $3,500 property on south side of Ann, 75 feet west of Fourth street, 40x66 feet in size.

Reuben Grant and wife et al. to Thomas H. Wright, for $1 and other considerations, property on north side of Hanover, 120 feet west of Third street, 45x145 feet in size.

Robert J. Farrow, of Masonboro, to Wm. F. Pepper, for $100, tract of land in Masonboro township, on Pervines Creek.

Elizabeth Vollers and C. B. Bellois, executors, to Thomas H. Wright, for $680, property on north side of Hanover, 120 feet west of Third street, 45x145 feet in size.

C. H. Robinson to M. G. Saunders and wife, for $6,500, residence property at southeast corner of Front and Nun streets, 66x119 feet in size.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON A STEAMBOAT.

Boat Torn Into Fragments, Ten Men Killed and Sixteen Injured, One Fatally.

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Boat Literally Blown to Pieces and Her Hull Sunk—Cause of the Disaster Unknown—Story Told by One of the Survivors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 26.—The tow-boat Fred Wilson was torn into fragments, ten men were blown to pieces and sixteen are injured by the tremendous explosion of the boat's boilers to-day on the Ohio river. Of the thirty-three persons aboard the boat only seven escaped unhurt. Of the injured, one will probably die. The force of the explosion was so great that it shattered windows and awakened the occupants of houses in Louisville, four miles from the scene. Only three bodies have thus far been recovered. The bodies of the other seven victims are thought to be pinned under the wreckage and may not be recovered for several days.

The Fred Wilson was the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company and at the time the accident occurred was arranging her tow near Riverview Park, about sixty feet from shore.

No explanation of the cause of the accident has been offered. One theory is that there may have been an excessive amount of mud in the boilers.

The Wilson was built eighteen years ago and was reconstructed in part last year. She was valued at $25,000. The Wilson was literally blown to pieces; and her hull sank in eighteen feet of water. Two heavy pieces of her boiler were found almost five hundred yards from her bank, and her flag floats from the top of a tree near Riverview Park, where it was blown with a piece of wreckage.

L. A. Walker, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., chief engineer on the Fred Wilson, who was on watch at the time of the explosion, was uninjured, although he was blown from his engine room into the river. He lost all of his clothing. Mr. Walker said "I went on watch at 3 o'clock. I found plenty of water, and the steam gauge showed 160 pounds, five pounds less than her allowance.

"I had been on duty only twenty minutes and was running under a slow bell, when I heard the terrific report. I knew nothing until I struck the water. I swam to the wheel and climbed over it to the roof of the rear part. For the first time I realized what had happened. I at first thought that only a steam-pipe had burst. I heard cries all around me.

"We went down to the part of the hull that was left, and I got into a yawl and rescued a chambermaid, Emma Williamson, who lives at Parkersburg, W. Va. After a long search I found the body of Sherman Shibler, second engineer, on a shanty boat, 100 feet away. His skull was crushed and several bones were broken.

Capt. Dunn and Captain Abraham, local inspectors, and Captain E. L. Dorsey, supervising inspector of steamboats, will prepare an official report. Captain Dunn said that from the evidence secured at this time it was evident that the explosion took a downward and forward direction. "We are not yet able to tell the cause or where the boilers broke. She had five boilers, but I do not yet know how many let go."

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly Adopted Report of Committee Favoring Closer Relations—Colored Evangelization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 26.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to day adopted the report of the committee favoring closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies, by a vote of 87 to 79. Debate on the subject was limited to five minutes by each speaker. An exception was made in the cases of Dr. Boggs, chairman of the special committee, and Dr. A. C. Hopkins, the leader of the opposition to the adoption of the report. Speeches advocating the adoption of the majority report for closer relations were made by Judge S. M. Sheldon, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Dr. J. G. Fair, Savannah, Ga.; J. A. Hill, Maxton, N. C.; Dr. H. W. Burnell, Augusta, Ga., and Rev. A. E. Baker, Maryland. Speeches in opposition to the adoption of the report were made by Rev. S. Archer, of Greenville, Miss., and Rev. G. A. Stoors of Virginia.

Dr. Hopkins said he was against the appointment of what he termed an "omnibus conference committee" as called for in the majority report, but favored a conference for closer relations with the Dutch Reformed church. He said that in his opinion the Northern Church had expunged nothing, as the resolution of 1861 had not been withdrawn. He said the Dutch church wanted to be on friendly terms, but did not desire union.

Dr. W. E. Boggs, chairman of the special committee that brought in the majority report favoring closer relations, spoke for the adoption of the report. He said it would be discourteous to adopt the sub-report.

The question was called for on the adoption of the Hopkins substitute and it was lost by a vote of 154 to 30. The majority report, which favors closer relations, was then adopted and the assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock.

In the afternoon session there was some further debate on the subject of the report of the committee on colored evangelization, and the matter was brought to a head by the final adoption of the report, including the recommendation of the appropriation of $15,000 for this work during the ensuing year. The debate in the afternoon session was somewhat enlivened by the report of the committee on foreign missions which made no recommendation for the retention of Dr. Chester, the present secretary of the foreign mission board, who has occupied the position for the past fifteen years. His friends took exception to this and some of them characterized it as a stab in the back at Dr. Chester, and his friends offered a substitute to the report looking to his retention in the office. The matter went over and action was deferred until to-morrow.

Mrs. H. LeRoy Jones, of New York city, who mysteriously disappeared ten days ago, was found last night in a log house less than a mile from her home, in West Twelfth street.

Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is competent to run Job Presses may secure employment by making application at the STAR Office. Must come well recommended and be a resident of Wilmington.

ON THE DIAMOND

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 8; Cleveland, 7.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 3.
New York, 6; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago-St. Louis—rain.
New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 9.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Memphis, 3.
Little Rock, 1; Montgomery, 3.
New Orleans, 6; Birmingham, 5.
Shreveport, 12; Nashville, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 5; Savannah, 2.
Macon, 5; Columbia, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

Virginius Newton, president of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., died at his home there last night, after an extended illness. He was born in 1844.

The trial of Shug Huffmann, for the murder of Deputy Marshal Holsenback, was abruptly ended in the United States Court at Huntsville, Ala., by one of the jurors, Robert Caine, developing symptoms of insanity.

Rear Admiral Barker has reported his arrival with the Kearsage, Alabama, Maine and Iowa at Horta, the Azores. One of these vessels probably, will be ordered at once to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American, Perdicaris.

The names decided upon for the warships authorized at the last session of Congress are announced at the Navy Department as follows: The battleship, New Hampshire; armored cruisers, North Carolina and Montana; scout ships, Chester, Birmingham and Salem; colliers, Erie and Ontario.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. season will be a stereopticon lecture on Africa by Rev. J. C. Crowley, of Immanuel Church, on Thursday night, June 2nd. There will be 100 beautiful pictures on a large canvas, showing pictures of the men and women as they are in that country; also depicting every phase of life as it exists there. Mr. Crowley spent several years in Africa, studying the people and conditions there, and is well equipped with knowledge to show a faithful picture of this most interesting country. The admission will be only 25 cents.

Building Permits Yesterday.

Application has been made for the following building permits: One story frame dwelling on Fanning and Green streets for Julia A. Smith, Randall Mayo being contractor. Two-story frame tin-roof dwelling on North Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, for Mrs. Lena S. Avant, Isaac M. Goodwin carpenter. One story frame building in Love's alley, between Harnett and Swann streets.

A Glad Caller.

Mistress—Did any one call while I was out, Jane?

Jane—Yis, mum. Wan gintlemin wus afther callin', mum.

Mistress—What was his name?

Jane—Moike O'Rafferty, mum, an' he wus as glad to foind yez out as he wus to foind me in, Oi'm thinkin', mum.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Substitute.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," said the individual who had just moved into the little town as he entered the grocery store, "but is there a chicken raiser here?"

"Why don't you take an ax?" asked the village Talleyrand. "A razor will lose its edge if you use it on a chicken."—Judge.

Why They Went.

Wife—The Swintons are going to move out of this neighborhood after being here a year

Husband—That's strange! All the people are just getting to know them now.

Wife—Yes, that's why they are going.

— Dr. J. H. Honnet has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the State Medical Society.

Sunday Morning Train South.

The Atlantic Coast Line begs to announce to the public that, effective Sunday, May 29th, trains Nos. 50 and 51, heretofore operated daily except Sunday, between Wilmington and Charleston, will be run on Sunday, leaving Wilmington 6 A. M. southbound, arriving Wilmington from the South, 11:45 P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

A Very pretty sight is the moonlight on the water. Take a moonlight trolley ride to-night. Last car at 8 o'clock. my 27 1t

Moonlight Excursion—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a boat party on the Steamer Wilmington to-night at 8 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. Refreshments served on boat. my 27 1t

For Rent—Dwelling No. 219 South Second street. Modern conveniences. Walter Taft, 713 South Third street. my 26 tf

Wanted—Situation as office boy or salesman, have knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Good reference. X. Y. Z., care STAR. my 26 6t*

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Victor Talking Machine

Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

New Skirts, Hats, Waists, Rugs, Lace Curtains

and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

M. BRADDY, Prop.

apr 12 tf

Special Notice.

HOUSE FOR SALE, two-story dwelling, No. 114 North Second street. Must be moved off the lot immediately.

City Livery Co.

my 17 tf

The Quality Question

If Low Prices

means a bargain high quality doubles it. The value we offer are of the extraordinary kind. We want your permanent patronage and are looking to your interest as well as our own. Come in and see some of the good things we offer to pay you for your visit.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.

my 1 tf

Truckers!

We call your attention to

Nitrate of Potash

Guaranteed Analysis:
Potash 44 per cent.
Ammonia 16 " "

THE HIGHEST GRADE AND CHEAPEST Fertilizer Obtainable.

SMITH-DAVIS CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

High grade fertilizer materials of all kinds. ap 28 1m

BLOCK SIGNAL SERVICE

The greatest railroad companies of the country employ the best engineers and most careful trainmen. Yet they spend thousands of dollars in equipping their roads with the block signal system so that they can be absolutely sure of the best service and of the public safety. That is just the principle that obtains in our prescription department. We double every check Rx. that goes over our counter. Then, too, we employ competent men to prepare prescriptions, but we don't stop there. The man's work is checked and verified before the medicine leaves the store.

It is quite reasonable to expect good medicine from Ahrens'. Active demand keeps the stock fresh. And again the active demand warrants us in carrying a large variety of goods so that every demand can be met. And still again, the active demand brings us to a reiteration of our motto, "Quick sales and small profits." Send the prescription to Ahrens'.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
Graduate and Registered Pharmacist,
No. 107 Princess Street. my 21 tf

Fresh Ripe Peaches,

Canteloupes

OKRA AND NEW IRISH POTATOES

Olives Stuffed with Celery

NORTON YAM POTATOES

Fresh Ripe Tomatoes

YOU CAN SURELY GET THEM

—AT—

Carpenter Grocery,

THE LADIES' STORE.

my 21 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit at the STAR OFFICE Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

We offer you inducements to buy that are substantial inducements. We offer you the best you can get, at a price that makes its unusual value evident.

Stores are as different as people. No two are exactly alike. We don't think there's another store anywhere whose policy so strenuously insists on goods having merit. Goods must be thoroughly good to bear Solky's name. You can depend on them. You buy Solky's Clothing with perfect confidence in its being the best ready-to-wear and the best clothing value obtainable.

Men's Clothing From		$7.50 to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing	"	5.00 to	15.00
Children's Clothing	"	1.50 to	6.00
Men's Pants	"	1.50 to	6.50
Children's Pants	"	.50 to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

my 14 tf

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,

5 & 7 South Water St.
'Phone 352. my 3 tf

You Will Find

Herpicide, the great Dandruff cure, Liquizone, Doan's Kidney Pills, Doan's Ointment, Hentz Bitters, Hyomi-Crani-Tonic Hair Food, and all the popular patent remedies at

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front St.

P. S.—Phone 55 and we will send for your prescriptions at once.

my 24 tf

PLAID SILK, THE KIND THAT WASH. 20-INCH, WIDE 50c VALUE, AT 29c A YARD. ALL NEW GOODS.

LISTEN!

Big Underwear Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28.

JAP SILK, ALL COLORS, 36 INCHES, AT 48c PER YARD, 20 INCHES IN WHITE ONLY, 29c. ASK TO SEE THEM.

THIS IS A FACTORY SHIPMENT OF

Ladies' Underwear.

They were bought at half price and will be sold at half price on May 26 and 27.

Well made corset covers. Bought cheap, will be sold cheap.
50 dozen corset covers, 15 cent value.....10c
35 doz. corset covers, a beauty.23c
50 doz. corset covers, a dandy..39c
75 corset covers, a fine value, don't miss it.....48c

100 dozen ladies' nice gowns, must be sold in a few days, in order to move them we have decided to cut the prices.
A nice gown for..... .48
A nice gown for..... .73
Full lengths..... .98
And good values, $1.19, $1.35, $1.75

Ladies' white underskirts, one lot to go at 49c, 60c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48, $2.25, $2.88.

Best quality goods, well made and full shapes. See them.

75 doz. Ladies' Pants—
1 lot, big value.....34c
1 lot, big value.....48c

1 lot, big value.....75c
Well made and nicely trimmed; call and see them.

Ladies' Chemise, a beautiful line, at low prices—
50c value..... .39
75c value..... .50
$1.75 value..... $1.39
2.00 value..... 1.48

125 Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits in this sale at half the value. Bathing caps at 10c and 21c.

100 doz. Ladies' Vests, well taped, this sale, 5c.

75 doz. Ladies' Vests, 12½c. quality, this sale, 10c.

Big line of Ladies' Duck Skirts at low prices.

Boys White Duck Caps, 10c.

Wilmington's greatest Underwear sale. Ladies don't miss it and we will show you the cheapest line of Underwear you ever saw.

The Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

my 22 tf

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. | **REHDER'S.** | Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

Dainty Silk Mulls at Unheard of Prices.

Plain Silk Mull, all the new shades, width 27 inches, regular 25c quality for 15c.

Dotted Silk Mull, Pinks, Blues, Nile, Black and White, width 27 inches, regular 39c quality for 25c.

Dotted Silk Mull, Pink and White only, 27 inches wide, regular 50c quality for 39c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Out of town residents write to-day for samples, to-morrow it may be too late for a chance at this snap. my 21 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

We will have our Annual May Bargain Sale May 23rd to June 1st.

Past Records Broken.

We propose to make this sale the greatest of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in this sale. Terms Cash on Bargain Goods.

These Are a Few of Our Special Bargains:

25c will buy Ribbons worth 40 to 75c.
29c will buy Wash Silks worth 50c.
12½c will buy Danish Cloth, all shades.
9c will buy best Cannon Cloth.
10c will buy best Lonsdale Cambric.
8½c will buy a Ladies' Vest worth 12½c.
15c will buy Fancy White Goods worth 20 and 25 cents.
10c will buy 15c India Linen.
$1.25 will buy a piece of Long Cloth worth $1.75
$1.00 will buy a 36-inch Taffeta Silk worth $1.35 per yard.

No charge will be made for Trimming Hats in our Millinery Department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

my 21 tf

Special Notice.

Beginning May 27th, the Savings Banks of the City will close at 12 o'clock M., on Fridays

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.
ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO
PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

my 25 tf

This Week

Will Close Out

5,000 yards eight cent quality Apron Ginghams, slightly damaged, at 5 cents yard.

S. & B. Solomon.

my 22 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

Offers its services to the public and promises polite and courteous attention to the wants of its customers, with every accommodation afforded by a conservatively managed Bank.

my 22 tf